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SUBJECT: VESCO CASE

1. REUTER'S AUGUST 29 REPORTS "A FEDERAL COURT JUDGE IN MANHATTAN TODAY REFUSED TO DISMISS THE CONSPIRACY PERJURY INDICTMENT AGAINST FORMER PRESIDENTIAL CABINET MEMBERS JOHN MITCHELL AND MAURICE STANS ON THEIR CLAIM OF PRE-JUDICIAL PRE-TRAIL PUBLICITY.

INSTEAD, JUDGE LEE P. GAGLIARDI DIRECTED THAT THE JURY SELECTION GO FORWARD ON SEPT. 11 AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED.

IN A 40-PAGE DECISION HANDED DOWN WEDNESDAY, THE COURT ALSO DENIED MOTIONS FOR A DELAY IN TRIAL, CHANGE OF LOCATION AND FOR A SEPARATION OF THE PERJURY CHARGES AGAINST THE PAIR FROM THE REST OF THE INDICTMENT.

2. ARTICLE ALSO NOTES THAT "VESCO, ALSO NAMED IN THE INDICTMENT AND THE OBJECT OF WARRANTS AS A FUGITIVE, HAS BEEN LIVING IN COSTA RICA AND THE BAHAMAS. ROGERS

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